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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Barrett  
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Mr. Berding  
General McClure  
Mr. Phillips

February 23, 1951

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Attached hereto for your information are the following documents:

1. CIA Memorandum No. 341, subject - "Political Alignments and Major Psychological Warfare Vulnerabilities in the Event of War before July 1951".
2. Newspaper article by Joseph P. Lash, subject - "Kremlin Ready to Shift Party Line".
3. "A Positive Approach to a Democratic Ideology" and "The Strategy of Soviet Propaganda" from the Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science.

The Intelligence Memorandum is the first revision of IM-288 on the same subject, originally requested by IFIS as the intelligence annex for a national plan for psychological warfare. Please note that the attached IM-341 has not been coordinated. Since responsibility for producing comparable memoranda has now passed to the Intelligence Area of the Department of State, succeeding intelligence estimates of this nature will be produced by that organization.

The article by Joseph Lash is the one to which I referred in Monday's IFIO meeting as being extremely interesting in view of its leak two days before Stalin's interview was published.

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State Department review completed

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Agenda for IFIO 11 Dec. 1950

- I. Korean Situation
- II. Korean Plan (IFIS 15)
- III. Davidson Taylor proposals submitted at IFIO meeting of 11/27/50
- IV. Pacific bases mission
- V. Psychological Warfare in Germany
- VI. Current Guidance Matters

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